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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEFECTOR ALEKSANDR MIZYUK

1. ON MARCH 7 SOVIET CONSUL GALISHNIKOV REQUESTED DEPTOFF TO ARRANGE MEETING FOR SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER WITH MIZYUK SO THAT MFA COULD RESPOND TO LETTER FROM MIZYUK' S PARENTS, WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS. GALISHNIKOV SAID THAT THE ONLY INFORMATION HE HAD WAS THAT MIZYUK HAD DEFECTED IN MEXICO AND HAD COME TO THE UNITED STATES. DEPTOFF ASKED IF SOVIET EMBASSY MEXICO HAD HAD ACCESS TO MIZYUK IN MEXICO AND GALISHNIKOV REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW. DEPTOFF PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER.

2. ON MARCH 19 DEPTOFF GAVE GALISHNIKOV FOLLOWING NON-PAPER:

" ON DECEMBER 13, 1972, ALEKSANDR FEDOROVICH MIZYUK MET IN MEXICO CITY FOR ONE HOUR WITH TWO OFFICERS OF THE SOVIET
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EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY, VICE- CONSUL YURIY S. CHERNYSH AND FIRST SECRETARY VALENTIN I. ANTONOV. IN THE PRESENCE OF OFFICIALS OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT, MIZYUK TOLD CHERNYSH AND ANTONOV THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT HE INTENDED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES.

' MR. MIZYUK IS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES AND, WHEN CONTACTED, SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO HAVE ANY FURTHER MEETINGS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS. HE SAID THAT HE IS WELL AND HAPPY AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY MAY PASS THIS MESSAGE ON TO HIS PARENTS IF THE EMBASSY SO WISHES."

3. GALISHNIKOV SAID MFA STILL REMAINED WITH OBLIGATION TO MIZYUK' S PARENTS TO SPEAK TO MIZYUK. DEPTOFF SAID MIZYUK HAD CLEARLY AND FIRMLY DECLINED SUCH A MEETING AND SUGGESTED THAT MFA REPORT TO MIZYUK' S PARENTS ON BASIS OF DEPARTMENT' S COMMUNICATION. GALISHNIKOV SAID HE WOULD REPORT DEPARTMENT' S RESPONSE TO MFA. ROGERS

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